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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2015 8:51 AM  
**To:** 'Jim Blanton'  
**Subject:** RE: 2015-54-E: SCE&G's Solar Proposal Needs To Be Fixed

Dear Mr. Blanton,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2015-54-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Jim Blanton [mailto:jblanton@sc.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015 5:19 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** 2015-54-E: SCE&G's Solar Proposal Needs To Be Fixed

Dear Public Service Commission Public Service Commission,

SCE&G's residential latest solar proposal will putsh new taxes on its customers who participate. And the program doesn't let customers use the power they generate in their own home.

South Carolina made significant progress in establishing a competitive and consumer-friendly solar market last year by instituting net energy metering. SCE&G is now backtracking on this progress with an unexpected proposal that would subject me and my neighbors to increased taxes if we choose to adopt solar energy.

Please help SCE&G get back on the right track. South Carolinians want to see "no new taxes" solar policies like net metering.

Sincerely,

Jim Blanton